

BYRD, STAGGERS IN LIMELIGHT

West Virginia Gains Prominence in Congress

Two West Virginians serving in the Congress of the United States have won high positions of leadership in their respective houses.

U. S. Senator Robert C. Byrd, a self-styled middle of the roader, last week defeated Sen. Joseph S. Clark of Pennsylvania, an avowed liberal, for the Number Three Democratic leadership post in the Senate; and Congressman Harley O. Staggers, chairman of the important House Interstate and Foreign Commerce Committee, was selected as "Chairman of the Year" for 1966 by Capitol Hill, a non-partisan magazine for and about the people on Capitol Hill.

Byrd was elected secretary of the party conference by a vote of 35 to 28 taken by secret ballot at a conference of Democratic senators just prior to the opening of the 90th Congress.

Clark, who frequently has jibed at the "Senate establishment" and urged more liberal representation in the power structure, was nominated for conference secretary by Sen. Frank Church of Idaho.

Byrd, strongly backed by southern senators, was nominated by his West Virginia colleague, Jennings Randolph, for the post vacated by Sen. George A. Smathers of Florida.

The secretary of the party conference automatically is an ex-officio member of the policy and steering committees. In ad-



Sen. Robert C. Byrd

dition, he attends the weekly White House meetings of Democratic legislative leaders with the President.

Byrd told a reporter that he regards himself as "a centrist," or one who takes a middle-of-the-road course.

He voted against the comprehensive Civil Rights Act passed by Congress in 1964 and also against the Voting Rights Act of 1965. However, he remarked that he had supported milder civil rights measures in 1957 and 1960.

He also voted for a constitutional amendment in 1962 to out-



Cong. Harley O. Staggers

law the poll tax as a requirement for voting in federal elections, and he is opposed to changing the Senate rule requiring a two-thirds majority to shut off a filibuster.

A Ring-Tailed Tooter

The Capitol Hill Magazine's citation of Staggers reads as follows:

"Capitol Hill" chose Congressman Harley O. Staggers (D-W. Va.) its Chairman of the Year because of the thorny issues facing him when he assumed the chairmanship of the House Interstate and Foreign Commerce Committee upon the retirement

of Rep. Oren Harris of Arkansas who assumed a federal Judgeship.

Just a few of these issues were the airlines strike which crippled transportation nationwide, the community antenna television controversy and the fair labeling and packaging legislation.

Although a freshman chairman, Congressman Staggers is commonly referred to as the dean of the West Virginia Delegation in the Congress, a title he earned by having served longer in Congress than any other member currently serving the State of West Virginia.

Hailing from a state known for its independence—in fact, at times downright "orneriness," Mr. Staggers has won the respect of colleagues and committee staff alike for his firm guidance of committee business, no mean task under any circumstances but especially difficult in view of the long-term, able chairmanship of his predecessor and the maelstrom of controversy that greeted him as new chairman. Add his capable performance in this area to those every Congressman fulfills in representing his own district and it's not hard to see why his fellow West Virginians keep sending him back to office.

In the vernacular of his fellow mountaineers, this gentle, steadfast gentleman is a real ring-tailed tooter of a chairman.

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IN POTOMAC RIVER BASIN

Group to Protect Property Rights

The Potomac Basin Federation was launched Saturday night, January 14, in Leesburg, Va.

Delegates representing a large number of citizen's groups and local governmental bodies from Chesapeake Bay to the Potomac headwaters including Maryland, Virginia, West Virginia and Pennsylvania, adopted by-laws and elected officers for the first year.

The objectives of the Federation are (1) to protect the Potomac River and its tributaries and watersheds from undue encroachment by public and semi-public agencies.

2. To promote the use of the Potomac Basin in a manner which will insure the fulfillment of reasonable and justifiable public need and the maintenance of the right of private ownership of property.

3. To promote full and open discussion of the issues affecting the Basin through the acquisition and dissemination of information relative to the Basin area.

The members of the Federation elected the following officers:

President is John R. Moulton, Charles Town, W. Va. of the West Virginia Eastern Panhandle Land and River Protective Association.

First Vice-President is T. C. Ishee, of the Prince Georges County, Md., River View Community Association.

Second Vice-President is Larry Chambers, Upper Potomac River Basin Protective Association.

Secretary-Treasurer is Charles P. Thompson, Harpers Ferry, of the Washington County, Md., Landowners Protective Association.

Mr. Bernard Lemaster, Martinsburg, a director of the West Virginia Farm Bureau and chairman of the Upper Potomac River Protective Association was temporary chairman.

After his election as President of the Federation, Mr. Moulton said;

"The greatness of America has in large part been due to the energy and initiative of her private citizens. In no phase of life is this more marked than in the continued spread of private ownership under the rights proclaimed in the Declaration of Independence.

"Our Potomac Basin is, in a very real sense, a vast community of home-owners, farmers and industries who have a very great stake in the continuation of the traditional rights of private ownership of land.

"Whenever Government officials seek power to exercise arbitrary control of any major segment of our country such as our

Potomac Basin the continued existence of a free dynamic society in America is severely threatened.

"This beautiful watershed must, we believe be preserved for the use and enjoyment of all—and for our children and our children's children.

"We have come together to form this new Potomac Basin Federation with the objective of retaining these basic rights while promoting mature and reasonable planning for the future use of the resources of the basin.

"We welcome the cooperation of all citizens and organizations who share in these basic beliefs and aims."

W. Va. Bull Sires Nat'l. Champion

The National Polled Hereford Show was held in December at Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, where nearly 400 head of the Nation's finest cattle were on display. Exhibitors from 26 states and Canada vied for the ribbons and the show was felt to be the most outstanding exhibit of Polled Herefords in the history of the breed.

Named Grand Champion bull was AAB Superol, a July yearling shown by A. A. Buford, Caledonia, Missouri. The Champion was a son of SFR CEK Superol, a bull now heading the famous herd owned by Morlunda Farms, Lewisburg, West Virginia. The Champion was later consigned to a special sale and was top selling bull, going thru the auction ring at \$19,000, for a one half interest placing a \$38,000 evaluation on this young prospect. John Montgomery, Niota, Tenn., was the buyer with Buford retaining a 1/2 interest.

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Eye and Floda Newcomb Eye of Pendleton County, was reported missing January 2 from the USS Mullany after his ship encountered rough water in a cruise from Japan to Vietnam. His parents have been notified that the search which followed has not recovered his body.

In the original telegram, Vice Admiral B. J. Semmes, Jr., Chief of Naval Personnel, reported that, "I deeply regret to inform you on behalf of the United States Navy that your son, Dennis William Eye, Mr 3, 138 11 98, USN is missing from the USS Mullany at sea. This occurred on January 2, 1967, during rough weather."

Mr. and Mrs. Eye received word later, that despite a search, Dennis could not be found and was pronounced dead.

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Former Governor W. W. Barron Will Head 1967 State Cancer Crusade

David B. Gray, M.D., president of the West Virginia Division of the American Cancer Society, announces the appointment of Former Governor W. Wallace Barron as the 1967 State Cancer Crusade Chairman.

Governor Barron, in accepting the appointment, revealed that he had cancer of the colon thirteen years ago and is a cured cancer patient.

Alerted by a Society's leaflet he found that he had one of the Warning Signals and went to his doctor in time for successful treatment. He credits this warning for helping to save his life.

people who today die needlessly because they do not get to their doctor in time for successful treatment. Medical science can now cure half of all cancer patients if they are diagnosed and treated early.

Last year the West Virginia State Department of Health revealed that 2,779 persons died of cancer which was an improvement over the previous year when the number of cancer deaths was 2,836.

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the bottom. The other object was shaped like a dinner plate with a rim broken out of it. It was circling around about three-quarters of its circumference with an indentation on one side of it.

The objects were described as having an aluminum color and being very bright in the sunshine. They made no noise.

Carson Waggy said he sighted the objects when he looked up into an apple tree on his Reeds Creek farm which he had just finished pruning. He made sure he had not overlooked any limbs that needed trimming. It

was about 4:15 p.m.

He called to his wife who was at a nearby barn milking a cow and directed her attention to the objects. She glanced up and sighting the objects, she said, "Why are they hanging around over our alfalfa field?"

Mr. Waggy said the conically shaped object appeared to be hovering pretty much in the same position. He said the odd-shaped object was spinning around and it would move away from the other object and then return to it. He said it did this three or four times while he and his wife watched them.

Waggy said it was difficult to estimate the size and height of the objects, but that he guessed they were several thousand feet high and about the size of a medium sized airplane.

Mrs. Waggy said it was when the conically shaped object would turn over on its side that they could see that it tapered up to a point. She said it reminded her somewhat of a gourd with an elongated stem.

Mr. and Mrs. Waggy watched the objects for several minutes and then Mr. Waggy jumped into his pickup truck and drove down the road to his brother's house a half-mile away



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Scenic Easements Desirable - - -

One of the most interesting projects which is scheduled to move into the early stages of development this year in West Virginia is the Spruce Knob-Seneca Rocks National Recreation Area. This is a fascinating project because it is new in concept. Neither park nor forest, it is a recreation area—a vast playground to which the wound-up victims of high pressure twentieth century living can retreat and unwind among the soothing, unspoiled surroundings provided by nature.

From all indications, this new recreation area is destined to be a great success. The rugged beauty of the countryside and the proximity of its location to large population centers makes it ideal for such a development. And if it is the success which many think it will be, it can mean much both to the vacationer and to the residents living in the area. We are confident that visitors will be more than pleased with what they see, and certainly natives will have opportunities to profit from the development of tourist oriented businesses.

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While we are pleased with those aspects of the project which appear to offer so much to the vacationer and to the tourist business, we are concerned with another aspect of the project—the land acquisition policy. This is an extensive project, involving 100,000 acres of land in Pendleton and Grant Counties. Already the federal government owns more than 108,000 acres in Pendleton County and more than 14,000 acres in Grant County. While the new recreation area includes much national forest land already owned by Uncle Sam, its boundary also takes in much land which is privately owned.

Much of the private land in this area is occupied and utilized by persons who have owned it for years. In fact, much of it has been in the same families for several generations. These people have their roots deeply imbedded in the soil. They have chosen the independent life of the farmer, and their land is their most valued possession. These people love the land and their neat farms and well kept homes are ample evidence of their responsible husbandry. Like most people who still believe in the principles upon which this great nation was founded, they believe strongly in the principle of private ownership of land.

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The Spruce Knob-Seneca Rocks area is a beautiful area, and it has remained beautiful during several centuries of private ownership. Cattle grazing in green pastures, wind rustling through patches of golden wheat and corn create pastoral scenes which complement the rugged natural beauty of the Seneca Rocks and the spruce forests on the mountain tops. The beauty of these farm scenes which break up the monotony of the wooded areas cannot be improved by planners and landscape architects regardless of their ability.

Those who have the responsibility of developing the Spruce Knob-Seneca Rocks National Recreation Area should be mindful of the interests and rights of the residents of the area where land acquisition is involved. The beauty of the area, of course, must be preserved. Acquisition of the land by the government for this purpose is not necessary. This can be accomplished through the use of scenic easements—agreements with landowners that for a specified consideration they will keep their property attractive in appearance.

We are strongly of the opinion that in developing the Spruce Knob-Seneca Rocks National Recreation Area maximum use should be made of scenic easements.

Killing Sheep In Greenbrier

Farmers in the Richlands section of Greenbrier County are yelling "wolf" and they mean it. A "varmint" killed there February 12 by Joe Jarrett is believed by Conservation Officer Frank B. Crigger to be a female red wolf, the State Department of Natural Resources said today. No authentic cases of wolves have been reported in the state since the Civil War.

Landowners in the Greenbrier area have blamed "strange" predators for the killing of 200

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Pfc. Dennis L. Mowery

Dennis Mowery Now in Viet Nam

Pfc. Dennis L. Mowery, son of Mr. and Mrs. Warnie Mowery of Mozer, is stationed in Viet Nam serving with the U. S. Army.

Pfc. Mowery entered the service August 26, 1966, and took

Scenic Easement Deeds Are Too Restrictive, Says Land Owner

Editor, the Times:

In reply to the editorial in the Times "Scenic Easements Desirable," March 2nd issue, I feel that you had the interest of the people at heart; that you were deeply concerned about our right and desires and I appreciate the center theme behind this article, but you apparently are not aware of the prohibitive limitations of a scenic easement deed.

I think that to be forced to sign an easement deed that gives the Secretary of Agriculture more authority over the operations of your land than you, the title holder, has, or be forced with the other alternative of having your land condemned and taken (take your choice) it is infringing upon a person's constitutional rights to hold and own property, and that we are approaching the time when we are living under the principles of a Communist Government.

I believe that after you read the restrictions set forth in a conservation easement deed you shall see what I mean. The following is a reprint of an easement deed:

CONSERVATION EASEMENT DEED

This Deed, made this _____ day of _____, 19____, by and between

_____ on September 28, 1965 (Public Law 89-207), establishing the Spruce Knob-Seneca Rocks National Recreation Area, enacted for the conservation and protection of lands and resources, in order, ". . . to provide for the public outdoor recreation use and enjoyment thereof by the people of the United States . . .", authorizes the Secretary of Agriculture to acquire scenic or conservation easements by purchase, donation or other appropriate means, and to enter into agreements with property owners and others for the preservation of the natural beauty of the area, and to prevent unsightly development that will detract from such natural beauty, and to that end to exercise such reasonable controls as may be necessary to accomplish such objectives.

WHEREAS, the parties of the first part are the owners in fee of certain real property, herein described, situated in _____ County, West Virginia, all located within the area covered by said Act of September 28, 1965, and over which the Secretary of Agriculture has determined it to be necessary to acquire a conservation easement in order to assure uniform application of scenic control over the area:

NOW, THEREFORE, for and in consideration of the foregoing, the parties of the first part, do hereby grant and convey, in

Military Rites to Be Held Here Today for Vietnam War Victim

3 Escape Serious Injuries in Auto Mishap Sunday

Three teenagers escaped serious injury when the automobile in which they were riding overturned Sunday afternoon about 3:30 on Route 220 approximately 6.1 miles south of Franklin near the State Road Commission stone quarry.

Driver of the 1957 Ford was Stanley Austin Simmons, 18, of Franklin, who was not injured. He was accompanied by Sandra Calhoun, 19, of Monterey, Va., who suffered a laceration of the right ear and a cracked collar bone, and her sister, Iva Calhoun, 17, also of Monterey, who received a laceration of the chin and abrasions of the back.



Pfc. James Ryan Dewey

Pfc. Dewey Killed April 4 at Na Trung

Pfc. James E. Ryan Dewey, a grandson of Mrs. Evelyn Lambert of Franklin and Leslie Lambert of Willards, Md., was killed by hostile automatic weapons fire on April 4 at Na Trung, Vietnam.

A full military service will be conducted this afternoon at 2 o'clock in the Smith Creek Chapel of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints.

The funeral service will be conducted by Elder William Dick of Cumberland, Md., assisted by Elder Glenn Sponaule of Franklin. The military rites will be performed by a contingent of soldiers from Fort Meade, Md. Interment will be in Cedar Hill Cemetery in Franklin.

Jimmy, as he was known by his friends and family, enlisted in the Army in April of 1966 and took his basic training at Fort Gordon, Ga. Further training followed at Fort Benning, Ga. and Fort Dix, N. J.

In Vietnam Since Nov., 1966

He went to Vietnam on November 17, 1966 and was a member of the 173rd ABN. BDE., E Trp., 17th Cav., Special Long Range Reconnaissance Patrol. He was on such a patrol when death came.

The 20-year-old soldier graduated from Berlin Brothersvalley Joint High School, Berlin, Pa., in the class of 1964. He filled a work mission and was ordained an elder for the Church of

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s Burn Over 125 Acres

Hammer said the second fire burned over an area of approximately 90 acres before it was brought under control Monday night. He said the fire was still burning Tuesday morning but it was being confined within the 90-acre area.

Hammer said both fires apparently were set. He said the second fire was no more difficult because it was spontaneously

set in several different places. Fighting the fires was especially difficult, Hammer said, because of the rocky terrain over which the fire fighters had to work.

Approximately 20 men helped fight the fires and Hammer expressed his appreciation to the men for taking the time to help bring them under control. He estimated the cost of fighting the fires

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estimated the cost of fighting the fires at approximately \$100.

Construction of Hanover Shoe Factory to Start Soon

The Hanover Shoe, Inc. will begin its new plant construction program in Franklin in the next few days, officers of the company announced today.

Completion of the project cannot be positively determined because of many variable factors such as building material shortages due to the escalation of the war in Vietnam. However, the company is doing everything in its power to proceed in all areas with the least possible delay.

The officials of the company have a high regard for the employees who are now working in the pilot operation in Franklin and the response from the public has been excellent. The officials request that the public give its patience and understanding in the time required to correctly process job applications.

"We are presently training people both in Franklin and in Hanover and still have some vacancies left in our program in Pennsylvania for those who are interested in temporary re-locating," the officials stated.

"We suggest that interested persons contact our office in Franklin."

Ruritan Club to Sponsor Field Day At Upper Tract

The South Branch Ruritan Club observed ladies night at its regular meeting in the Upper Tract School last Friday night. Music was provided for the occasion by Kathy Kimble and James Shreve, and Miss Janet Cowger showed slides and gave an interesting talk on her mission work in Haiti.

It was announced that the club will sponsor a livestock field day at Upper Tract May 13. A livestock judging contest during the morning will include two classes of cattle, two classes of hogs and two classes of sheep. The judging contest is open to the public.

Ben Wamsley will speak at 1 p.m., and a motorcycle show will be given at 3:30 p.m. A chicken barbecue from 3 to 7 p.m. will be sponsored by the South Branch Fire Company.

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Navy Will Solicit Bids for Radio Receiving Station at Sugar Grove

Project Will Cost 11 Million Dollars

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Immediate advertising for bids for construction of the new Naval Radio Receiving Station at Sugar Grove in Pendleton County was announced here today by Senator Robert C. Byrd (D-W. Va.).

Byrd's personal dedication to this \$11,000,000 project helped secure the station's relocation from Cheltenham, Md., to West Virginia after problems arose over the station's operations at Cheltenham.

"Bids are being solicited by the Navy," said Byrd, "for construction at the main and support sites of the installation. The main site will be where the antenna go, and the support site will be the housing and maintenance area.

"Included in the bidding on the main site will be 10 antenna, site preparation, grading, an emergency power system, utilities and rehabilitation of an existing underground building originally built to serve a large radio telescope which project was halted by the Navy before its completion," reported Byrd.

"The support site," Byrd added, "in a valley below the main site will contain housing for 20 families and administration-personnel buildings, sick bay, necessary utilities, sewerage system and conversion of an existing power plant building into a maintenance shop for vehicles and construction equipment."

Bid openings are expected in late May or early June.

"Newly arrived at the site at Sugar Grove," Byrd concluded, "are Lt. Robert Edminston, who will be resident officer in charge of construction, and two assistants. The Navy will hire secretarial help locally from the Lieutenant's construction office."

Military Rites to Be Held Friday for Frances Racca

A military funeral will be conducted here tomorrow for a former Franklin girl who died while serving in the Women's Army Corps at Fort Gordon, Georgia.

Pvt. Marion Frances Racca, daughter of Manuel and Anna Lynn Simpson Racca of Revere, Massachusetts, died Monday in the United States Army hospital at Fort Gordon from complications accompanying hepatitis.

The service will be conducted at the chapel at Brown Funeral Home at 11 a.m., and interment will be in Cedar Hill Cemetery. Her body arrived here Wednesday night accompanied by Specialist Joan P. Thompson of Fort Gordon.

Pvt. Racca is survived by her parents; three sisters, Mrs. Frank Rhodes of Harrisonburg, Mrs. Charles (Juanita) Rhodes of Staunton, Va., and Roxanna Racca of Revere, Mass.; three brothers, William Walter, who is serving in the Army on Okinawa, Thomas Walter, who is serving in the Army at Redstone Arsenal, Ala., and James Racca of Revere, Mass. Also surviving is her maternal grandfather, Clyde Racca of Franklin.



Pvt. M. Frances Racca

Shearing School Set for May 1-2

A shearing school is scheduled May 1 and 2 at the Tri-County Fair Ground at Petersburg for the four-county area of Pendleton, Grant, Hardy, and Hampshire. The school will be conducted by extension specialists from the Appalachian Center of West Virginia University in Morgantown. They will use the new EW-216 wide comb Shearmaster for the school. Anyone interested in learning the Australian method of shearing sheep is urged to attend part or both days of the school.

Rate Will Go on at Time Sunday

Keeping with federal law, Virginia will switch to the next Sunday will observe the so-called "clock" for six months. A changeover will be made 4 a.m., meaning state residents will lose an hour of sleep. They'll gain it back Sunday, October 29, however, when the time will be resumed. Virginia has the one-day time changeover under which

County Winners Named in 'Golden Horseshoe' Test

Agreement' Says Forest Supervisor

Editor, the Times:

We read with interest your editorial, "Scenic Easements Desirable," which appeared in the March 2 issue of The Pendleton Times. This excellent editorial discusses the Spruce Knob-Seneca Rocks National Recreation Area. It suggests that scenic easements be used to the fullest extent possible in any program for acquisition of interest in private lands, rather than taking fee title.

The well managed farm adds to the attractiveness of the National Recreation Area. Our objective will be to maintain this pastoral scenery. So long as the lands in these farms remain in agricultural use and are managed under well recognized conservation practices, Forest Service policy will favor their continued private ownership and operation. We would hope to use scenic or conservation easements to the fullest extent possible to safeguard the public interest in these lands, while at the same time securing their continued use for farming. There are, of course, lands on which recreational facilities are needed, lands required for public use and enjoyment, or lands which are of critical importance for watershed protection. Acquisition of these lands is needed to fully realize the benefits this area can provide the general public.

Congress established this National Recreation Area, "to pro-

land. As one owner put it, "I own the land and I don't." To some extent, he is right, it may sound worse than needs be. The land remains in private ownership, but certain restrictions are conveyed when the easement is purchased. All of the restrictions are for the purpose of preventing adverse development. Both the government's rights, as well as the land owner's rights, under the easement are fully protected by law.

Each easement is tailored to fit the objectives of the area and the needs of the land owner. Not all provisions will be the same, although there are certain standard clauses which apply to all easements. We have discussed scenic easements with several land owners living within the National Recreation Area, as well as other state and federal agencies that administer easement programs. The enclosed easement deed represents those provisions we feel necessary to meet objectives over much of the National Recreation Area. It differs somewhat from our earlier discussion drafts, in that prior approval is not required to construct farm related buildings, or undertake improvements. We are confident that land owners will recognize the objectives of the National Recreation Area. It is not the intent of the scenic easement to tell a farmer how to operate his farm, as long as it is within recognized soil capabilities and is not destroying

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Congress established this National Recreation Area,"—to provide for the public outdoor recreation use and enjoyment by the people of the United States —" It directed the Secretary of Agriculture (Forest Service) to undertake a program of development to meet this objective. Since 1965 we have been completing a Master Plan for this area. This Plan is now undergoing review. We are hopeful that public hearings can be scheduled in the near future to discuss this project with local citizens. Acquisition policies can be discussed in detail.

There has been some local misunderstanding of scenic easements, and rightly so, since this is new to many people. A scenic easement program can work, if the landowner can accept certain restrictions on land use. The general idea behind the scenic easement is simple enough. It allows, for example, the farmer to use the land for farming, but it prevents other adverse uses. Farms are part of the scene we want to preserve. Factories, hot-dog stands, billboards, junk yards, are not. Easements are like town zoning, which guarantees to a man that has just built a house that a factory will not

to construct farm related buildings, or undertake improvements. We are confident that land owners will recognize the objectives of the National Recreation Area. It is not the intent of the scenic easement to tell a farmer how to operate his farm, as long as it is within recognized soil capabilities, and is not destroying the basic soil resource. Soil capabilities are well defined, and the assistance of the Soil Conservation Service will be used to guide management. The many neat farms are evidence of responsible land husbandry. There also are, sad to say, many areas where the land has been greatly abused, resulting in gross erosion and pollution to area streams.

All in all, we feel the scenic easement is a reasonable agreement. It can work if both parties enter into the spirit of the general idea. It will not work if there is not mutual cooperation. Similar easement programs are working well in other areas of the country. The State of Wisconsin, for example, has an extensive easement program to protect scenic roads and rivers, and to insure public hunting and fishing access. The National Park Service is using the scenic easement device in several areas. The provisions of the easement necessary to protect the Spruce Knob-Seneca Rocks National Recreation Area are similar to those in other parts of the country.

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The objectives of the National Recreation Area are clear. The Forest Service must move ahead to accomplish the directive Congress set forth when it established this area. We feel confident that land owners will find scenic easements acceptable and will join with us in preserving the natural beauty of this outstanding area.

Sincerely yours,
E. M. Oliver
Forest Supervisor
Monongahela National Forest
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West Virginia

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CONSERVATION EASEMENT

This Easement, dated this _____ day of _____, 19____, by and between _____ and _____, his wife, hereinafter called the Grantor(s), and the UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, hereinafter called Grantee.

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As one owner put it, "I own the land and I don't." To the extent, he is right, it may be worse than needs be. The problem remains in private ownership certain restrictions are placed when the easement is granted. All of the restrictions are for the purpose of preventing over development. Both the grantor's rights, as well as the owner's rights, under the easement are fully protected.

The easement is tailored to meet the objectives of the area and the needs of the land owner. The provisions will be the same though there are certain variations which apply to different areas. We have discussed easements with several people living within the Spruce Knob-Seneca Rocks National Recreation Area, as well as other state and federal agencies that administer easement programs. The enclosed document represents those provisions we feel necessary to include over much of the Spruce Knob-Seneca Rocks National Recreation Area. It is somewhat from our earlier draft, in that it does not require the removal of farm related buildings and other improvements. We believe that land owners within the Spruce Knob-Seneca Rocks National Recreation Area, by the nature of the area, will be able to tell a farmer how to use his farm, as long as it is recognized and operated in a non-destructive and non-invasive. Soil erosion will be defined, and assistance of the Soil Conservation Service will be provided for the management. The provisions are written with the land owner's best interests in mind.

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This Easement, dated this ___ day of _____, 19___, by and between _____ and _____, his wife, hereinafter called the Grantor(s), and the UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, hereinafter called Grantee.

WITNESSETH:

WHEREAS, the Act of September 28, 1965 (79 STAT. 483), establishing the Spruce Knob-Seneca Rocks National Recreation Area, "to provide for public outdoor recreation use and enjoyment thereof by the people of the United States." and;

WHEREAS, the Grantor(s) (is) (are) the owner(s) of certain land which is in, near, or adjacent to the Spruce Knob-Seneca Rocks National Recreation Area; located within the Monongahela National Forest, Pendleton County, State of West Virginia, and;

WHEREAS, said land is so located that the Grantee desires to maintain the natural beauty and open space character of the Spruce Knob-Seneca Rocks National Recreation Area, and to prevent any developments that will tend to mar or detract from its natural beauty, or to lessen the attractiveness of the project area, and to that end exercise such reasonable controls over the lands within the restricted areas described herein as may be necessary to accomplish such objectives.

WHEREAS, the grantor(s), and the grantee do jointly acknowledge that the preservation of said property in its present rural landscape pattern will tend to promote protection of natural resources, forest control, soil conservation, and the preservation of scenic values generally and that, therefore, the easement

tanks, structures and out buildings, commonly or appropriately incidental to existing farm operations. No trailer shall be used on the lands as a substitute for a residential building or other structure.

(b) The Grantor(s) shall serve(s) the right to maintain all of the buildings, roads, other facilities now existing, if any or all of them shall be destroyed or damaged by fire, storm or other casualty, they may be restored or replaced, may be maintained in accordance with this easement.

(c) No signs, billboards, outdoor advertising structures, advertising of any kind or nature shall be located on said land except as designated below:

(1) that one rustic sign greater than 12 square feet in area (total) may be used to advertise the sale or rental of said land, or sale of any products produced upon the premises.

(2) signs, of a standard type provided for use with the National Recreation Area to delineate said property.

(d) No trash, ashes, garbage, sewage, sawdust, or any unsightly or offensive material shall be dumped or placed upon said land except as incidental to the use of said land for customary agricultural or horticultural purposes.

(e) No trees or shrubs on said land shall be removed or destroyed except those in accordance with good farming or grazing practices, sound woodlot management and residential maintenance. Except that no tree within 50 feet of the river bank along the North Fork River shall be cut.

(f) The general topography of the landscape shall be maintained in its present condition.

most objectives over much of the National Recreation Area. It differs somewhat from our earlier discussion drafts, in that prior approval is not required to construct farm related buildings, or undertake improvements. We are confident that land owners will recognize the objectives of the National Recreation Area. It is not the intent of the scenic easement to tell a farmer how to operate his farm, as long as it is within recognized soil capabilities, and is not destroying the basic soil resource. Soil capabilities are well defined, and the assistance of the Soil Conservation Service will be used to guide management. The many neat farms are evidence of responsible land husbandry. There also are, sad to say, many areas where the land has been greatly abused, resulting in gross erosion and pollution to area streams.

All in all, we feel the scenic easement is a reasonable agreement. It can work if both parties enter into the spirit of the general idea. It will not work if there is not mutual cooperation. Similar easement programs are working well in other areas of the country. The State of Wisconsin, for example, has an extensive easement program to protect scenic roads and rivers, and to insure public hunting and fishing areas. The National Park Service is using the scenic easement device in several areas. The provisions of the easement necessary to protect the Spruce Knob-Seneca Rocks National Recreation Area are similar to those in other parts of the country.

The purchase will generally be required of scenic easements are incompatible to the land owner. Production lands would continue to grow, under normal. Thus, the local people will have a direct responsibility for determining the easement price.

Spruce Knob-Seneca Rocks National Recreation Area, and to prevent any developments that will tend to mar or detract from its natural beauty, or to lessen the attractiveness of the project area, and to that end exercise such reasonable controls over the lands within the restricted areas described herein as may be necessary to accomplish such objectives.

WHEREAS, the grantor(s), and the grantee do jointly acknowledge that the preservation of said property in its present rural landscape pattern will tend to promote protection of natural streams, flood control, soil conservation, and the preservation of scenic values generally and that, therefore, this easement will tend to protect the public health and promote the general welfare:

NOW THEREFORE, the Grantor(s) for and in consideration of the sum of \$_____, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, does (do) hereby grant and convey unto the Grantee and its assigns an exclusive easement and right in perpetuity, for the purpose hereinafter set forth in paragraph 1 entitled USE BY GRANTEE, in and over any and all portions of the following described land the Grantor(s) for the consideration above stated does hereby covenant and agree with the Grantee and its assigns that the Grantor(s), his (their) heirs and assigns, will forever use and restrict the use of said land as hereinafter set forth in paragraph 2 entitled RESTRICTIONS ON LAND USE:

(LEGAL DESCRIPTION)

The location of said easement being shown on Exhibit _____ attached hereto, and made a part hereof.

The acquiring agency is the Forest Service, United States

(d) No trash, ash, sewage, sawdust, or any other or offensive material dumped or placed upon except as incidental of said land for cultural or horticultural purposes.

(e) No trees or shrubs shall be removed from land shall be removed except those in accordance with good farming practices, sound woodland management and residence maintenance. Except those within 50 feet of the boundary along the North Fork shall be cut.

(f) The general character of the landscape shall be maintained in its present condition. No excavations or other changes shall be made except those that promote agricultural conservation practices.

(g) Neither the grantor nor his (their) heirs, assigns, lessees, licensees, or any other person or party under him (them) shall in any way be restricted from using the land to farm, harvest, or stock, in accordance with good farm management practices within recognized soil capabilities.

PUBLIC ENTRY:

The granting of this easement is not intended to prevent in any way give the public the right to enter upon said land for the purpose, except the right of travel (by foot) along a strip of land (approximately 10 feet in width) along the North Fork River.

TO HAVE AND TO ENJOY:

The easement hereby granted shall be held by the Grantee, and its heirs, assigns, lessees, licensees, or any other person or party under him (them) upon the heirs and assigns of the Grantor(s) and shall constitute a servitude upon the described land.

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The acquiring agency is the
Forest Service, United States
Department of Agriculture.

1. USE BY GRANTEE:

The Secretary of Agriculture
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ed the right to go upon the land
described in this easement for
the following purposes:

(a) To remove or eliminate
any trash, debris, garbage, or
material which may be found
upon the restricted area.

(b) To mark, cut and remove
all dead, undesirable dying or
insect-infested trees and shrubs
which, in the judgment of the
Grantee, detract from the aesthe-
tics of the site.

(c) To plant and/or selective-
ly cut or prune trees and brush
to restore, or maintain the scenic
view and to implement disease
prevention measures.

(d) To control erosion by any
means which in the judgment of
the Grantee, is deemed neces-
sary.

2. RESTRICTIONS OF LAND
USE:

(a) No structures of any kind
shall be placed on, or erected or
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the approximate 750 West Virginia residents hired by the U. S. Bureau of the Census as interviewers for the Home Fallout Protection Survey which the Bureau is conducting throughout the State for the West Virginia Department of Civil and Defense Mobilization.

Joseph R. Norwood, Director of the Census Bureau Regional Office in Charlotte, North Carolina, announces that the following persons have been selected to call at homes in Pendleton County:

Mrs. Catherine S. Simmons, Mrs. Hilda R. Gordon, Mrs. Mildred L. Raines, Mrs. Betty C. May and Mrs. Mary Teter. The Crew Leaders who will supervise these Interviewers are Mr. June L. Higgins and Mrs. June A. Huff.

All interviewers wear official red, white, and blue badges identifying them as U. S. Census Bureau officials. Each has taken an oath to keep confidential all information he or she obtains.

Householders, both renters and home owners, are asked a few easy-to-answer questions about the way their houses are built. And, in a way, they are working with one of the marvels of our electronic age. The newest, most modern computer at the Census Bureau takes the information a householder gives about his dwelling, analyzes it, and if the dwelling has a basement, calculates the degree of protection against fallout that basement affords.

The computer's figures are mailed directly to the householder, so that only he and his family know the amount of protection

ments receive another type of Civil Defense booklet with extensive information about ways they might protect themselves against fallout.

At the completion of the Survey, totals will be provided for the State, each county, and each municipality. Together with similar figures for previously designated public fallout shelters, they will provide a complete picture of available shelter space, information needed by State and local officials to plan fallout protection for every resident.



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Franklin, Pendleton County, West Virginia, Thursday, May 18, 1967

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Observation Tower Contract Let

U. S. Senators, Robert C. Byrd and Jennings Randolph, and Representative Harley O. Kilgus today announced the award of a contract for construction of an observation tower on Spruce Knob in the Spruce Knob-Seneca Rocks National Recreation Area in Pendleton and Grant Counties.

The contract was let by the U. S. Forest Service to a West Virginia firm, Wilson Construction Company of Huntington, which has had previous Forest Service construction experience.

Wilson Construction Company was the successful bidder in the field of three submissions, including firms from Maryland

and New York. Construction work is expected to commence within the coming week with a target for completion within 180 days thereafter.

The observation tower planned at approximately 20 feet in height on Spruce Knob, the highest point in the State at 4860 feet, is expected to increase the view of the surrounding Monongalia National Forest and the Shenandoah, Massanutten and Blue Ridge Mountain ranges. It is to be constructed with use of native rocks.

Senator Byrd was successful in fiscal year 1966 in securing an appropriation of \$55,000.00 for the tower construction.

109 Seniors to Receive Diplomas in June

Firemen Launch Truck Fund Drive

The Franklin Volunteer Fire Department will kick off its new truck fund drive this week. In your mail box you will find a coin folder for this purpose. The folders will be collected the first week in September, or you may bring them to the following establishments: E. Bowman and Bro., H-P Store, Pendleton County Bank, or Main Street Texaco. Contribute for your protection.

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Pendleton Jury Returns Verdict for Defendants

A Pendleton County Circuit Court jury returned a verdict in favor of the defendants in two consolidated cases which were tried here this week. The verdict was for damages of \$994.82, and Judy McQuain instituted an action against Ernest and Arthur Pitsenbarger, claiming damages of \$10,000 for personal injuries.

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their lives in battle; for officers and men who had been honorably discharged; and for those who had died as a result of wounds or diseases.

The Legislature was not slow in recognizing its citizen soldiers, apparently, following the disbanding of West Virginia's troops in June and July of 1865. When the House of Delegates met in Wheeling on January 17 of the following year, on motion of Col. John S. Witcher (Cabell), the Committee on Military Affairs was ordered to investigate the possibility of presenting each soldier from the state "who has been or may be honorably discharged from the service of the United States, a medal of honour."

House Joint Resolution No. 11,

dated January 27, 1866, and reported by Col. William B. Curtis (Ohio), called for a suitable medal "to be suspended by a piece of tri-colored ribbon; its artistic features to be equal to the Crimean medal, and its cost not to exceed one dollar each."

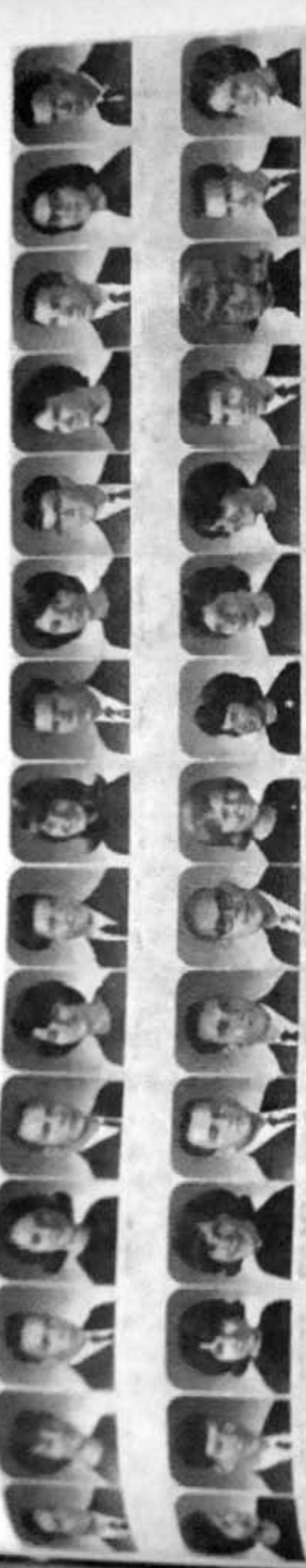
Subsequently, a contract was entered into with a New York firm for 26,009 medals to be made of copper, bronzed, the same as a sample furnished for imitation, which was a veteran Ohio medal.

Dr. Hupp said the last concerted effort to deliver the medals was made in 1891. Possibly the reason for so many of them still being undelivered, he indicated, was that officers had

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Navy Project to Be Shown Today

U. S. Senator Robert C. Byrd, (D-W. Va.) has announced that representatives of the Department of the Navy will hold a pre-bid conference today at the Naval Radio Receiving Station at Sugar Grove. Advertisements for bids on construction of Radio Receiving Station support facilities were issued earlier this month with bids to be opened at the central post office at Charleston on June 7.

Detailed information on speci-

Fire Company Auxiliary To Be Organized June 6

All women interested in forming a ladies auxiliary unit to the Franklin Volunteer Fire Department are requested to meet at the fire house at 8:00 p.m. Tuesday, June 6. Members of the South Branch Volunteer Fire Company Auxiliary will be present to aid in organizing.

Moorefield Dies May 24

Rev. A. L. Orndorff of Charlottesville, Va., officiating. Funeral services were under the direction of the ThruSh Funeral Home in Moorefield.

Mr. Bean started in business operating a livery stable in Moorefield in 1908, and with the advent of the automobile he converted his livery stable into an automobile dealership and Gulf Oil distributorship and has successfully operated these businesses for a period of fifty-eight years. He was president of M. A. Bean Oil Co., Inc. and M. A. Bean Motor Co., Inc., and the owner and operator of M. A. Bean Hardware at the time of his death.

Mr. Bean was a member of the Duffey Memorial Methodist Church and he served his church in many capacities; he was also a Mason and Shriner, a charter member of the Moorefield Lions

fications is available in the office of Henry Elden and Associates in Charleston.

"The projects designated as 'Support Facilities, U. S. Naval Radio Receiving Station, Sugar Grove, W. Va.' will involve construction of multi-purpose barracks, mess hall and administra-

Food Stamps to Be Issued in County

Food stamps will be issued for the month of June at the Franklin Food Stamp Office beginning today and extending until June 19. Issuance hours are from 8:30 a.m. to 12 noon, and from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m.

Food stamps will be issued at Riverton June 5 at the Community Action Agency Center from 8:30 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Food demonstrations will be held the first three days of the month for those purchasing stamps. The subject for the demonstrations will be meat. A comparison will be made between canned and pre-packaged luncheon meats and hamburger. Free samples and receipts will be distributed.

The demonstrations will be available to residents of the Riverton area when they purchase their food stamps at the Community Action Center.

Legion Caravan Set for Sunday

Richard E. (Dick) Davies of Morgantown, state-wide Commander of the West Virginia American Legion, will speak in Charles Town, Sunday, June 4.

Commander Davies is the keynote speaker for the West Virginia Legion's annual Tenth District Convention, scheduled to get underway Sunday morning at 10 in the Post No. 71 Legion Home.

The Tenth West Virginia Legion District is made up of 15

tion building, public works maintenance shop, garage and gas station and necessary roads," said Byrd.

"Further advertisement for bids for a second project at the radio facility has also been issued. This work consists of rehabilitation of an underground room for use as a receiver building, the construction of several antennae, provision of emergency power plant and attendant site work," stated Byrd.

Anyone interested in bidding on the two projects is invited to be at the radio receiving station at Sugar Grove on June 1 to go over the site and question the Navy authorities present.

Special Trapping License Will Be Discontinued

Trappers will no longer need a special license after January 1, 1968, according to T. R. Samsell, director of the Department of Natural Resources.

After that time, he said, the regular hunting and fishing license will also include trapping privileges.

The change in the state licensing law came about Samsell noted because of the large increase in the beaver population and the substantial decrease in the value of the pelts.

The price for an extra large, prime pelt of blanket size dropped from \$65 in the late 1940's to \$22 in the 1960's.

Another change, also effective January 1, is the elimination of the \$1.00 per pelt sealing fee.

Persons trapping beaver before the first of the year will have to purchase the special trapping license.

This year, there were 882 pelts checked and sealed in the season ending February 28. Several hundred muskrats and raccoons were also checked. Top prices for these pelts were \$2.50 for coon and \$1.00 for muskrat.

Black Bear, Sheep Farmer Enmity Continues

Hunters Bag 3 Bear On Spruce Mountain

A group of Mineral County hunters responding to the call for help by Pendleton County sheep farmers bagged three black bears on Spruce Mountain yesterday.

Earl Kisamore of Mouth of Rock said yesterday that bears have been playing havoc with flocks of sheep owned by him and his father, Elmer Kisamore, on Spruce Mountain.

Kisamore said bear had been killing sheep on Spruce Mountain for many years, but they have been especially destructive last year when they killed about 100 sheep in the Spruce Mt. area.

The trouble started again this year when bears started raiding sheep flocks and killed three of his sheep and six owned by his father on May 20.

A bear hunting party consisting of Raymond Jones, L. E. Jones, Alvin Jones, Jim Iman, Charles Agar and Virgil Jones, all of Elk Garden, brought their party in to find the culprits. They bagged three bears which they believed to be responsible for the damage.

About six weeks earlier a big



BEAR HUNTERS who recently brought back three black bears blamed for killing sheep on Spruce Mountain are, from left, Raymond Jones, L. E. Jones, Alvin Jones, Jim Iman, Charles Agar and Virgil Jones, all of Elk Garden.

fellow weighing 224 pounds was bagged in the same area on Spruce Mountain.

Spruce Mountain farmers feel

a little more secure now and are hopeful that their sheep will not be molested as much with these bears out of circulation.

State Establishes 100,000-Acre Sanctuary

The Department of Natural Resources has set aside about 100,000 acres where bears will be protected in Pocahontas, Nicholas and Webster counties.

Natural Resources Director R. Samsell said, "We are concerned about the possible decline of the black bear population, and this action is a safe measure to assure a continued bear population in the state."

Last year, only 17 bears were legally taken by hunters as compared to 83 the year before.

Samsell said, "We believe most West Virginians will concur with our decision to set aside an area where the animals will be unmolested and where no bear hunting will be permitted."

Samsell added that the restricted area would be wholly on the Monongahela National Forest in the three-county area. The area is commonly known as the back country between the Williams and Cranberry Rivers which presently has a substantial bear population.

Bids Received on \$1.2 Million of Work at Sugar Grove Project

Deadline for Bids Extended to July 6

Washington, D. C.—U. S. Senator Robert C. Byrd (D-W. Va.) today reported accelerated action on the Naval Radio Receiving Station project at Sugar Grove.

"In the first area of construction, that of support facilities, three firms submitted bids this week. These are currently under evaluation by the Navy," said Byrd.

"A contract award is expected within the next week or ten days, with construction to begin immediately."

The support facilities work involves construction of a multipurpose barracks, messhall and administration building, public works maintenance shop, gas station and garage, necessary roads, and related items. The Navy has estimated the cost of the work at \$1.2 million.

The firms submitting bids were Hazelwood Company, Cumberland, Md., and the Northeast Construction Company and the Black Construction Company, both of Parkersburg.

Further summarizing the status of the Sugar Grove project, Byrd stated:

"I am advised by Naval officials that the deadline for submission of bids for construction of the radio facility has now been extended from June 21 to July 6. This second area of construction work at Sugar Grove involves complicated electronic processes, and reputable bidders have stated a need for additional time to study plans and specifications."

Included in the electronics work is the construction of an antenna system, involving two large antennas of 980 feet in diameter and several smaller ones, with connecting transmission lines, along with multiple construction utilizing some of the foundation built for the proposed "Big Dish" receiver which was abandoned in 1962.

"I am greatly encouraged at the progress being made on development of the Sugar Grove project and hopeful of early

New Guard House To Be Built at Naval Project

Washington, D. C.—U. S. Senator Robert C. Byrd (D-W. Va.) today announced that Higgs and Higgs, Consulting Engineers, Arlington, Va., have been awarded an architectural and engineering contract for a new guardhouse at the operations site, Main Gate, of the Naval Radio Station at Sugar Grove, West Virginia.

"The new structure will be approximately the same size as the existing building but of a more modern and functional design," said Byrd.

"Adequate rest room facilities, a small waiting room area, ample electrical and telephone service, plus a drilled well for requisite water service, will be provided.

"The building design provides maximum use of fire equipment and fire retardant materials and includes the latest fire protection devices. The estimated cost of the new guardhouse is about \$10,000, and it is hoped that the contract award can be made prior to June 30," Byrd added.



Sgt. John E. Shaw, Jr.

Shaw in Vietnam, Gets Promotion

John E. Shaw, Jr., son of Capt. and Mrs. John E. Shaw of Harrisonburg, Va., and grandson of Mrs. O. C. Hevener of Deer Run, was recently promoted to Army sergeant. He has been in the service 16 months and is stationed in Vietnam as a teletype operator and projectionist for Headquarters Co. of the 269th Combat Aviation Battalion.

X-Ray Unit May Reveal Varied Chest Diseases

The state mobile X-Ray unit which will be in Pendleton County next week provides an excellent opportunity for local residents to obtain X-Rays which may reveal diseases of the chest in their early stages.

Although the unit is sponsored by the Bureau of Tuberculosis of the State Health Department, other diseases of the chest such as heart disease, tumor, and

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Music Aptitude Tests Scheduled

Music aptitude tests will be given during the next two weeks to pupils desiring to join the bands at Franklin, Upper Tract and Brandywine Elementary Schools.

The schedule for the aptitude tests is as follows:

June 20, 8:00 p.m.—Brandywine Elementary School in the school auditorium.

June 22, 8:00 p.m.—Franklin Elementary School in the music room.

June 27, 8:00 p.m.—Upper Tract Elementary School in the school auditorium.

The tests will be given by David Barnette, Jr., the band instructor. All children desiring to join a band and their parents should be present for the test

A UNIQUE TOURIST ATTRACTION

Cass Scenic Railroad Begins Daily Ru

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\$800,000 project is being completed with the cooperation of the U. S. Economic Development Administration and the Department of Natural Resources.

Visitors will have to wait until early 1968 to ride to the 4,842-foot summit of Bald Knob, but the traditional terminal at Whittaker Station overlooking the river valley and offering vistas of scenery into Virginia, will have a new look this season. Recently completed facilities at Whittaker include a large comfort station building, water system, walking trails, picnic facilities, and drinking fountains. All the new work on the state park attraction is accomplished in the rustic theme of the early boom days in the Mountain State's logging era.

A visit to the Cass Railroad can easily be included in a mountain vacation of scenic tour. A

look into the future is available at the National Radio Astronomy Observatory at Greenbank, just five miles from Cass. Tours of the giant radio telescope are offered during mid-summer weeks.

Nearby Watoga State Park, West Virginia's largest, offers a full range of services including vacation cabins, full-service campground, hiking, horseback riding, swimming, nature program, trails, and a rustic lakeside restaurant. Droop Mountain Battlefield, Seneca State Forest, the Cranberry Glades, Hills Creek Falls and the new Forest Service visitor center between Marlinton and Richwood (scheduled to open in late June), all can be included in a weekend trip in the Cass region.

Other noted state areas are within an easy drive of Cass. To the north are Blackwater Falls

State Park, Sen Knob, the back the Smoke Hole miles of scenic

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\$1.2 MILLION SUGAR GROVE CONTRACT LET

Property Reappraisal Completed in County

Contract for the appraisal work in Pendleton County. The same firm has done the appraisal work in about half the counties in the state.

The first phase of the reappraisal program was the preparation of tax maps showing the location of all real estate in the county. The mapping work was done several years ago by American Air Surveys, of Pittsburgh, Pa.

Robert L. Wilson, representative of Cole, Loyer, Trumbis, said yesterday that they have appraised all real estate and personal property in the county at market value without making any additions for speculative values.

Their figures now will be turned over to the State Tax Commissioner who in turn will turn them over to the county assessor for use in making future assessments of property in the county.

Year-Old Girl Back by Truck

Year-old girl was rescued from a field with a truck and she was taken to the hospital where she is recovering from her injuries.

Rev. Frye Given Cumberland Post

The Rev. Lawrence Frye, pastor of the Franklin EUB Church, was assigned to the Cumberland Calvary Church at Cumberland, Md., during the annual EUB conference at Shenandoah College at Winchester, Va., June 14-16. Mr. Frye and his family plan to move to Cumberland this week.

The Rev. C. Fred Hickle, of Berkeley Springs, was assigned to the Franklin EUB Church.

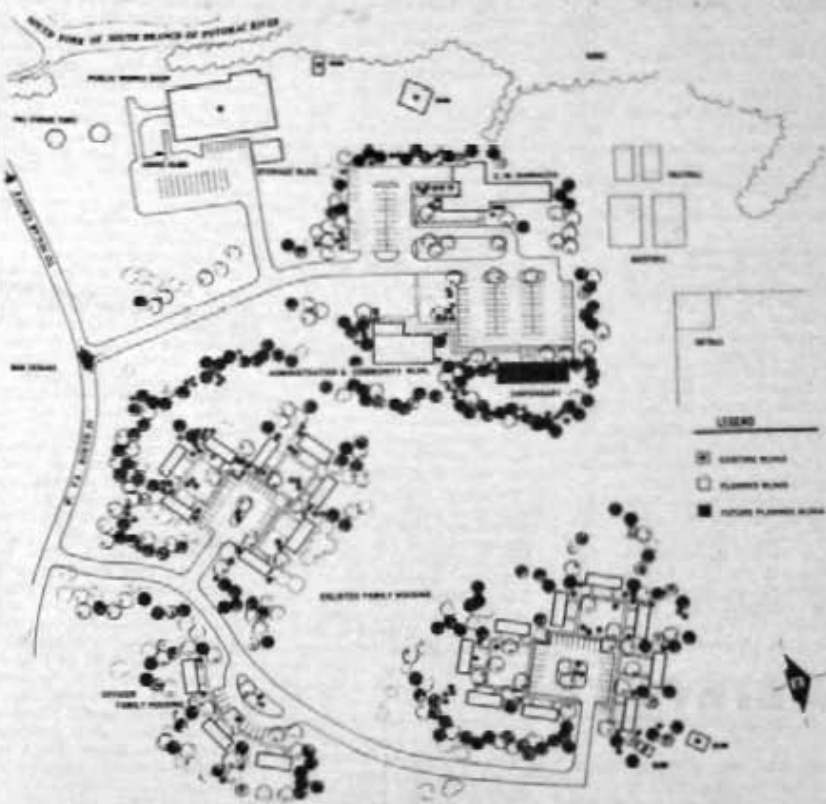
Other local assignments included the following: Rev. Edgar Nall, reassigned to the Pendleton-Great Charge; Rev. Glenn Black, assigned to the River-ton Charge; Rev. Harding Nelson, assigned to the South Branch Charge.

Frye, Nelson and Nall were assigned into the ministry during the conference.

Bill Bowers Hurt In Farm Accident

Bill Bowers of Sugar Grove lost the ends of two fingers in an accident here Thursday afternoon while mowing hay in his farm.

Bowers stopped his tractor to pull some hay out of the driving mechanism which operates the cutter bar, and in doing so the belt caught his hand and pulled it into the mechanism, cutting off the ends of the second and third fingers of his right hand.



SUPPORT FACILITIES for the Naval Radio Receiving Station at Sugar Grove in Pendleton County include multipurpose barracks, mess hall and administration building, public works maintenance shop, gas station, garage, utility distribution systems for gas, electricity and water, roads and recreational fields as located on the drawing above.

Will Provide Facilities for Naval Project

Washington, D. C.—U. S. Senator Robert C. Byrd (D-W. Va.) today announced the award of a contract by the Naval Facilities Engineering Command to the Northeast Construction Company of Parkersburg for the construction of support facilities at the Naval Radio Receiving Station at Sugar Grove in Pendleton County.

The contract for \$1,277,150 will provide for construction of multipurpose barracks, mess hall, and administration building, public works maintenance shop, gas station, garage, utility distribution systems for gas, electricity, water, sanitation, sewage disposal, and drainage. Road work and recreational fields are also included.

Progress Encouraging

"It is encouraging to see the economic potentials begin to materialize with the development of the Sugar Grove defense project," said Byrd. "The award of a construction contract to West Virginia firm for construction of West Virginia's new defense facility is a concrete example of the benefits which we are expected to flow to the State."

The bid opening on the electronics portion of the project has been postponed from July 6 to July 7, and the place of opening has been changed from Charleston to Washington, D. C.

Included in the electronics portion of the Sugar Grove project are complicated electronic processes and an antenna system involving two large antennas 980 feet in diameter and several smaller ones with connecting transmission lines, along with multiple construction utility work on the foundation for the proposed "Big Eye" cover which was abandoned in 1962.

Bidders Need More Time

The U. S. Navy Engineering Facilities Command explains that the changes in the time place of bid openings were made at the request of a number of contractors who said the 31-day holiday staffing problem makes it difficult to complete submissions by July 6. Bid opening on this portion of the project now is expected at 2 p.m. July 7 in the office of the Chief of the Division, Naval Engineering Command in Washington.

Estimated cost of the project is between \$1.5 million and \$2 million.

Byrd was instrumental in securing relocation of the Radio Receiving Facility, Charleston, Md., to Sugar Grove.

105 START CLASSES MONDAY

Head Start Program Underway

A total of 105 pre-school children are attending the Head-start program in Pendleton County this summer.

Classes opened Monday in five centers throughout the county located in the elementary schools at Brandywine, Circleville, Mouth of Seneca, Franklin and Upper Tract.

The purpose of the program is to give children who will enroll in school for the first time next fall training which will prepare them for the new experience attending school.

The program will continue for a period of eight weeks with classes extending from 9 to 11 o'clock each morning.

Employed to conduct the program are seven teachers and 20 aides. Mrs. Emmel E. Bennett is director of the program and Jane Ann Adamson is serving as secretary.

The teachers are as follows: Brandywine—Blaine Williams;

Circleville—Louise Bowers and Jessie Trumbo; Franklin—Kathleen Probst and Judy Rowe; Mouth of Seneca—Nina Harman; Upper Tract—Nancy Mowery. Program aides are as follows: Brandywine—Mrs. Pays Legg.

Denver Bennett and Mary Smith; Circleville—Donna Bennett, Ruth Harper, Emma Lee Barkley, Nancy Raines, Frances Murphy and Katherine Lou Kinamore; Franklin—Kitty Rexrode, Verena Pitsenberger, Barbara Goshall, Jerry Thompson, Sue Hartman, Jeannie Moyer, Myrtle Rexrode, Annie Bowers and Gary Probst; Mouth of Seneca—Linda Miller, Doris Cooper, Gae Harman and Mildred Bennett; Upper Tract—Jean Thompson, Mrs. Leo Malow, Maxine Burgoyne and Dolly Kile.

Local Methodist Ministers Stay

All Methodist ministers serving charges in Pendleton County during the past year were reassigned to their local charges at the annual meeting of the West Virginia Conference at Buchanan June 11.

Local assignments were: G. Frank Plybon, Franklin Charge; Harley Baldwin, Circleville Charge; William Richards, South Fork Charge; and John Smith, Great-Upper Tract Charge.

Conrad Enroute to Vietnam on Forrestal

1st Lt. Harry Stephen Conrad, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Conrad of Post Saybert, is a Phantom jet pilot aboard the aircraft carrier USS Forrestal which sailed from the States June 7 enroute to Vietnam.

Work Continues On South Branch Flood Project

Planning work for a modified project for the

Heads WVU Governors

Members of the Board of Governors of West Virginia University met in session today.

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Public Meeting Called to Consider South Branch Flood Control Plan

Will Be Held in Courthouse July 7

A public meeting will be held in the Pendleton County courtroom Friday night at 7:30 for the purpose of organizing a group of local citizens to plan and administer a flood control program for the South Branch Valley.

A working committee will be selected by those present to work closely with the Potomac Valley and Mountain Soil and Water Conservation Districts in guiding the planning and establishment of flood control practices.

The area included in this watershed is the entire drainage area of the South Branch above the steel bridge at Upper Tract. One hundred ninety thousand acres are included in this area, with about one fifth of this located in Highland County, Virginia.

A representative of the Soil Conservation Service will be present to explain what has been done to date in the watershed, and the broad overall plans for the future.

All landowners in the watershed, both in Virginia and West Virginia, are urged to attend this meeting.

Reservoir Dedicated

U. S. Senator Robert C. Byrd (D-W. Va.) Saturday praised cooperative local-Federal efforts which have brought West Virginia over \$16 million in the past 13 years to plan and construct Federal Small Watershed projects.

Speaking at the dedication of the Dr. Daniel Hale Reservoir near Princeton, Byrd said the Small Watershed Act passed by Congress in 1954 enables local communities anxious to work in

Real Estate Sold Here at July 4 Auction

Four tracts of real estate were sold at public auction in Franklin July 4 by Wilson H. Smith Sales Company.

The Nature Conservancy, an organization active in preserving areas of special interest, was high bidder on a tract of 2200 acres located on North Mountain six miles west of Franklin at \$45 per acre.

The Nature Conservancy also purchased a tract of 300 acres situate on Spruce Mountain in Randolph County at \$90 per acre.

A tract of 150 acres of river bottom land including dwelling and barns near Riverton was purchased by Sites Brothers for \$52,000.

A tract of 80 acres on Reeds Creek near Ruddle was sold for \$6000.

Carnival to Continue This Week

The carnival sponsored by the Franklin Volunteer Fire Company will continue during the remainder of this week on the carnival grounds at the rear of the Franklin High School.

Fire Company Chief A. M. Simmons said today the carnival is attracting large crowds of people, and a wide variety of entertainment is being provided.

Simmons said the fire company desperately needs additional help from local citizens to help operate concessions at the carnival.



Ann Armentrout

County Girl In Bangkok

Miss Ann Armentrout of Mouth of Seneca, left June 9 for Bangkok, Thailand, where she will serve as secretary in the office of Agricultural Attache Samuel H. Work, American Embassy.

Miss Armentrout is the sister of Arthur, Ray and Guy Armentrout, all of Mouth of Seneca. She recently visited her family after returning from an 18-month assignment to Kinshasa, Congo, where she was secretary to Agricultural Attache Dick Schwartz.

Miss Armentrout is employed by the Foreign Agricultural Service, U. S. Department of Agriculture. The office of the agricultural attache represents U. S. agriculture abroad in maintaining and expanding trade

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"We do not have sufficient... firemen to do all the work in... running the carnival," Simmons... explained, "and we need volun... teers to help us during the re... mainder of the week. Those... willing to help us may contact... any fireman."

Pioneer Days Scheduled At Marlinton

The Pocahontas County Histori... cal Society will sponsor a Pio... neer Days celebration at the... Museum located on US 219 south... of Marlinton July 14-16.

Some of the planned activities... for the 15th include: Display of... crafts, buggies, surries, wagons... , historical items, etc.; art exhibit... ; state coach and surrey rides; sale... of old (prior to 1900) news... papers; special store sales;... country food sale to eat on... grounds or carry away; parade... of oxen, horses, wagons, buggies... , etc., on Saturday at 12:00 noon... At 7:00 p.m. there will be a... mountain music contest and... entries are still invited. At 9:00... p.m. there will be a dance on... the Museum lot with food, tables... and chairs on the green; music... will be by the famous "The... Quadrilles" of Dunmore, West... Virginia.



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Ida Jefferson Dies in Hospital

Mrs. Ida Jefferson, 79, of... Franklin, died Friday in Rock... ingham Memorial Hospital, Har... risonburg, Va.

She was born at Cave Febru... ary 24, 1888, a son of Washing... ton and Sarah Zickefoose Moy... ers. She was married to John... William Jefferson who preceded... her in death on January 22... 1940. She is survived by a num... ber of nieces and nephews.

A funeral service was conduct... ed Sunday at 2 p.m. in the... Brown Funeral Service chapel... by the Rev. J. Wilson Rowe, Jr... , and interment was by Brown... Funeral Service in Cedar Hill... Cemetery.

Kitty Ann Rexrode on Marshall Dean's List

Kitty Ann Rexrode, daughter... of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Rexrode of... Franklin, has been named to the... academic dean's list at Marshall... University for the spring semest... er. A 3.00 overall academic... average (B) or higher is requir... ed to qualify students for this... recognition.

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Since the enactment of the... law, "West Virginia has receiv... ed approval of 39 small water... shed projects. Of these, 24 have... been approved for planning and... the remaining 15 have either... been completed or are in the... construction stage.

State Gets Federal Funds

"For the latter 15 projects... the Federal contribution has... been over \$11 million augmented... by an additional \$5.5 million in... non-Federal contributions.

"Six out of the 15 operatio... nal projects in West Virginia include... multiple purpose structures,"... Byrd said.

Byrd summarized Federal ef... forts aimed at "solving other... critical water needs" throughout... the nation and said that "wher... ever water problems exist in... West Virginia, I am hopeful that... well-meaning citizens will devote... themselves to understanding... what must be done and accept... the responsibility of utilizing the... very considerable Federal sup... port that is available."

Hoover Passes State Board

Dr. Raymond M. Hoover of... Brandywine was one of 21 mem... bers of the West Virginia Edu...

Contract Let for Main Gate Guardhouse at Sugar Grove

Washington, D. C.—The Estep Construction Company of Nitro, has been awarded an \$11,910 contract for the construction of a "main gate" guardhouse at the Naval radio station at Fort Greve U. S. Senators Robert C. Byrd and Jennings Randolph and Rep. Harley O. Staggers have announced.

of functional design will be constructed in approximately same location as an existing structure.

Included in the new building will be a small waiting room area, rest room facilities, requisite electric and telephone service.

Completion is scheduled fall of this year.

modern concrete building

Editor, the Times:

Ever Wonder Why?

On June 6, 1967 our Town Council passed an ordinance which made effective, by a vote of three to two, an ordinance which prohibits the moving or installation of trailers and Mobile Homes within the corporate limits of the town of Franklin. It is assumed that the ordinance applies to all types, sizes, condition and color of all trailers as well as all people in the same category. Since this action was taken by council without referendum, or resident voters being given a fair opportunity to be heard on the matter, it must therefore be assumed that council acted for reason and in good faith. We will not now question the fact that all members of Council are honorable men and acted in the best interest of all residents and taxpayers and without favoritism to no man or organization. In view of this trust, so stated, it is believed it would not be objectionable if certain imposing questions on reason be propounded here for the purpose of seeking clarification by the gentlemen of Council.

At first it seemed that the main, if not the only reason, or necessity for the trailer—mobile home ban was the burning desire in the hearts of Councilmen for a long range beautification program for our little city, so fervently pursued on a national basis, by our beloved Lady Bird. Because of the drastic action so quickly enacted by Council we believed the trailer situation in our town must be

which she is endowed. It makes us so sad that the Council was not along on this part of the tour but we were glad that the Lady couldn't come.

We started out to look at trailers but became distracted so we had to start over again and be sure this time to ignore everything except the lowly trailers. Here is where we began to wonder why. In every case these, disgraced unwanted outlaws seemed to be well maintained and not bad to look at. They were not ugly or spooky and honestly they didn't smell bad either. It made us so sad that both Council and Lady Bird was not with us on this part of the tour.

We might add that one trailer was only moved to location just prior to the June 6 deadline and may not be as beautiful as others, but given time we feel sure that the owner will make it beautiful and liveable. We would also advise Council, if they did not know of them prior to June 6, that on our tours we encountered rumors that a commercial lot is to be established in the near future. We somehow feel sure that Council will approve, and this may be the salvation for the good old taxpaying citizens who owned and used small trailer spaces for rental income, or desired to live on their own land in these which are now illegal. Then too, another solution may be to take the advice offered to the owner of a small trailer space now on rental, that he just as well sell to the long interested buyer because he could not use the space any

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We did not want to blur your eyes with tears before you good citizens finished reading the story of our tour so we saved the saddest part for the end. On the tour we came across a little old retired man standing in his back yard looking at a shiny new very little trailer which was standing on stilts. We asked him why he was so sad and had such a far away look in his eyes. He



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in Grant, Greenbrier, Hamp-
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State Highway 20 and 25. The
only exception will be in an
area known as the "Back Coun-
try" of Pocahontas, Greenbrier
and Webster counties where the
department has established a
closed area to encourage re-
population of bear. This 100,000-
acre "bear haven" was announc-
ed on May 26 by Samsell. Noting
that only 17 bear were legally
taken by hunters in 1966 com-
pared to 83 in the previous year,



Samsell said, "We believe most
West Virginians will concur with
our decision to set aside an area
where these animals will be un-
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The most common reason given
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Local Airman Describes Forrestal Disaster

Lt/jg Steve Conrad, who is a Phantom Jet pilot stationed aboard the USS Forrestal, recently wrote the following letter to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Conrad of Fort Seybert.—Editor's Note

August 1

Dear Folks,

Well here goes the letter you wanted. I guess you want to know a little about our ordeal. So here goes. At 1055 there was a fire reported on the flight deck aft. I was in my room recording music about 30 seconds later General Quarters was sounded (every man to his battle



and killed seven cows, a bull electrical storm Sunday near Gerald Kimble of Mouth of stock were huddling in the struck.

station—an emergency precaution). We had had fires on the flight deck before so I wasn't worried. There were 25 aircraft up there all loaded with ordinance. They were in the process of launching a/c for the up coming strike. I'd been on one earlier that morning. About 30 seconds after G.Q., I was still in my room, the 1st bomb went off. It knocked my tape deck off my locker and I decided it's time to get to the ready room which is my G.Q. station. As I got to the starboard passage I met CCDR Jack Davis who was white as a sheet and said go forward. It was here that I realized that there was lots of danger. About 6 one thousand pound bombs went off. They were all of WW II origin. The rest of the aircraft were loaded with new bombs and even though they became red hot and actually melted the casing they didn't detonate. The fire on the roof which started under an A4 Skyhawk spread to the other 15 a/c back on the fantail. All pilots got out except 3 A-4 drivers. Some had shrapnel wounds. There were a few people on the flight deck killed but the majority of people were killed in the berthing spaces directly below where the bombs went off. Our enlisted berthing is about 3 rooms back aft of the ready room and we lost a total of 47 people. VF-

74 in the same shape. The 1000 pound bombs opened the deck like a can opener. I always wondered how thick the steel was—well it's 3 inches. The fire raged for about 15 hours. A total of about 40 aircraft were completely destroyed. The whole after section of the ship down to one deck below the hanger deck was wiped out. They just pushed aircraft over the side. We have 8 aircraft left but shrapnel hit all but 2 of those and those 2 were probably ruined because of salt water damage. They were in hangar bay 3 and it was 3 or 4 feet deep with salt water. All in all we have 2 birds which we can fix by ourselves. The rest have to have a complete overhaul. We only have 2 engines that weren't destroyed by either salt water or shrapnel.

I couldn't begin to estimate the monetary value. In the morning strike we dropped about 150 bombs. I had 10 500 pounders and I'm sure we didn't even do 1/100 the damage as these 6 bombs.

At one time we were in danger of losing the ship. If the fire would have gotten to the main ordinance magazine the ship would have gone.

I started fighting the fire about 10 hours after it started and then the smoke was so thick back in our berthing spaces that

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I couldn't begin to estimate the monetary value. In the morning strike we dropped about 150 bombs. I had 10 500 pounders and I'm sure we didn't even do 1/100 the damage as these 6 bombs.

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Second Man to Die At Navy Station

A U. S. Government inspector was crushed beneath a 50-ton earthmover Monday morning at the Naval Radio Receiving Station near Sugar Grove.

The victim was Edwin Walter Edstrom, 52, a Naval civilian civil service employee of Washington, D. C.

It was his first day on the job as an inspector of a site preparation project for the construction of the Navy's Radio Receiving Station which is being moved to Sugar Grove from Cheltenham, Md.

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It was reported that Edstrom had a record of heart trouble and it was not definitely determined that his death did not result from a heart attack immediately before the earthmover ran over him. Lt. Edmiston said the circumstances surrounding the death are still under investigation.

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Conservationists To Hear Plans For Rec. Area

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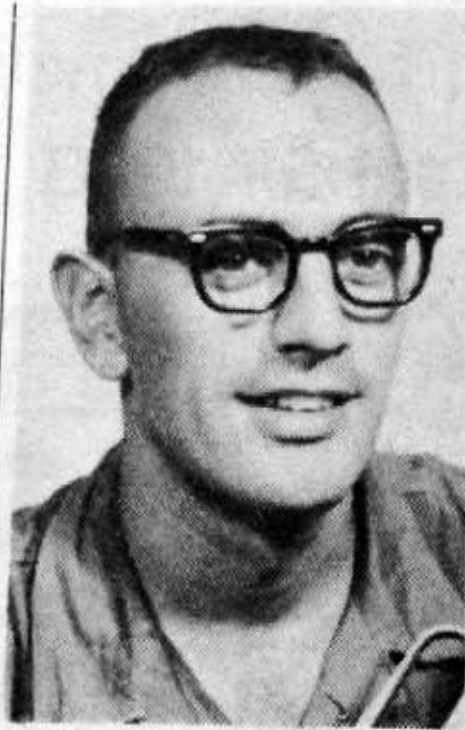
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The 1967 election was held at the County Convention September 28 in the ASOS county office. Electors were farmers chosen as convention delegates at recent ASC community committee elections throughout the county.

The ASCS county office, located in the Dyer Building, Franklin, is headquarters for the county committee and serves as the farmers' local contact for business connected with participation in the programs administered by the committees. These programs encourage conservation and increase farm returns by means of price supports and market supply-management, as well as by payments.

South Branch Valley DAR Chapter Meets

The South Branch Valley Chapter DAE met in The Homestead Hotel at Burlington for their September meeting. Mrs. Carl C. Gallwey, State Regent, was the honored guest and speaker of the day.

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Teter, who had the rating of Pfc. at the time the award was made, has since been promoted to Sp 4.

Identical Twins Born To Mrs. Eddie Warner

Mr. and Mrs. John (Eddie) Warner, of Franklin, are the proud parents of identical twin daughters born October 1, at Rockingham Memorial Hospital. They are the couple's first children. Jill Ann born at 9:25 a.m. weighed four pounds 12 1/2 ounces and Jan Ann born at 9:27 a.m. weighed five pounds 14 ounces. Mrs. Warner is the former Leslie Ann Moyers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Moyers of Franklin. The paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. ...

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Preparing Antenna Site

The project where Mr. Edstrom was working involves the moving of approximately 1/4 million cubic yards of earth for the construction of a large radio receiving antenna.

The work is being done by Moore, Kelly and Reddish, of Orange, Va., a second tier subcontractor under Logistic Services, Inc., of Palo Alto, Calif., which has the prime contract for the project. Approximately 40 men are engaged in construction work at the Naval Station at the present time.

Mr. Edstrom was born December 1, 1914, at Rock Island, Ill. He is survived by his wife, Dorothy, and two sons.

LIBRARY NEWS

Of special interest in the Pendleton County Library is the Home Demonstration Club shelf containing more than 40 books mentioned on the Club's purposeful reading list.

Several of these books are "Legacy of Love" by Julia Davis; "Richer by India" by ...



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BOND TO FINANCE SHOE

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bonds sold by the Pendleton Court Monday were purchased by Drexell-Harriman, a New York City firm. The proceeds of the sale will be paid to the Philadelphia National Bank, which is serving as trustee in the financing arrangement.

The funds will be used for the renovation of Hanover's factory at Seneca and for the purchase of machinery to be used in the factory.

The bonds are limited obligation bonds, the payment of which is secured by a lien on the factory and machinery. They impose no financial obligation on the Pendleton County Court.

The arrangements under which the bonds were issued provide that the Pendleton County Court, as sponsor of the bond issue, will lease the factory and machinery to Hanover for a period of 25 years. The rental payments will be paid by Hanover to the Philadelphia National Bank as trustee, and the bank will use the

payments to retire the bonds.

Pendleton County Court President R. Mahlon Lambert, Clerk Luther H. Eye and Prosecuting Attorney George Sponaule went to New York Monday to sign the bonds prior to their sale and to execute the necessary documents providing for the sale of the bonds.

No expenses incurred in the New York trip or the sale and issuance of the bonds were paid by the county court.

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RECEIVES SECOND PURPLE HEART

Pendleton Soldier Wounded in Vietnam

A Pendleton County soldier is convalescing in a hospital in California from serious wounds received in Vietnam.

Sp/4 Robert J. Eckard, 21, formerly of Sugar Grove, was wounded last July during a Communist mortar and rocket attack on the Phuoc Vinh airfield and base camp 36 miles northeast of Saigon. Eleven Americans were killed and 43 wounded in the attack.

Mrs. Judy Rader of Sugar Grove, Eckard's sister, said he received powder burns all over his body and severe shrapnel wounds in his left leg. She said the large artery in his leg was severed in two places.

Eckard's brother, John Eckard of Harrisonburg, Va., said the family was not notified of the injury immediately because the soldier had asked that no word be sent. However, after the wounded man was moved to an Army hospital at Camp Zama, Japan, the Army notified Mr. Eckard in Harrisonburg because of the seriousness of the injury.

"We received letters from him, but he never complained and never said anything about his injuries," Mr. Eckard said.

The injured soldier was moved from the hospital in Japan to Letterman General Hospital, San Francisco, on September 21 and his condition is improving.

Sp/4 Eckard was serving his second year in Vietnam when he received the wounds he is now recovering from, and the Purple Heart he received was the second he earned there.

The young soldier arrived in Vietnam in March of 1966 and volunteered for another year's duty when his tour ended last spring. He received his first Purple Heart when he was hit in the stomach and arm by shrapnel during his first year in Vietnam. A member of the 162nd ASLT, HEL CO., he also has been awarded the Air Medal.

Another brother, Roscoe Eckard, was killed at Normandy July 17, 1945, shortly after D-Day during World War II.

A son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Jesse



Sp/4 Robert J. Eckard

Eckard, the young soldier was born at Sugar Grove and attended Franklin High School. He and his mother had lived near Staunton for about a year before he went into the military service.

In addition to his brother, John, and his sister, Judy Rader, he has a brother, Charles Eckard, who lives at Sugar Grove, and a sister, Mrs. Anna Reed, at Staunton.

His present address is: Sp/4 Robert J. Eckard, US 52641746, Letterman General Hospital, Ward F-2, San Francisco, Calif.

—SURVEY PARTY WORKING IN PENDLETON AND GRANT—

Topographic Map of Area Being Prepared

Field parties of the Geographical Division, U. S. Geological Survey are now conducting surveying operations in the preparation of an accurate topographic map of eastern Oregon. This mapping is a part of a continuing nation-wide program that has been under way for many years, the objective is to complete and publish a series of standard topographic maps covering the United States and its possessions. The field parties engaged in topographic mapping in this area are headed by Messrs. Parsons II and Larry Parsons. Mr. Parsons will furnish information that he can relay to the field parties conducting operations of the Geographical Division in the Pendleton and Franklin area. Mr. Parsons is contacted at P. O. Box 100, Pendleton, Oregon.

Topographic maps, as well as lakes, ponds, the courses of streams, and other water features. In addition, these maps depict the shape and slope of the land surface, its hills and valleys, and give its altitude above sea level. Quadrangle maps of adjacent areas can be joined to show any desired area, such as a city, a county, or a school district.

Topographic maps serve as a basis for the study and solution of many problems relating to activities that are affected by the character and relief of the earth's surface. The problems may involve mineral or water resources, prospecting and mining, engineering construction of all types, location of industrial sites, urban planning, military requirements, and recreation. Good maps facilitate the development of all projects that deal with the land. Although any one mapping project may be partially related to a particular develop-

ment program or a specific need, the topographic mapping of the Geological Survey is done essentially because these maps have a general-purpose value, and because it is sound economy to have them on hand for any specific planning that future developments or investigations might require.

In the preparation of these maps, the most modern engineering methods are employed. Aerial photography and precise photogrammetric instruments are part of the basic mapping process but field surveys are still required at two stages. The first of these is to establish control points—that is, elevations above sea level and geographic positions. The second is to check the accuracy of the map as drawn from the aerial photographs, and to complete the identification and classification of buildings, roads, streams, political boundaries, and other features. The completion surveys

are now in progress. The cooperation of landowners and landowners in the field parties conducting these surveys will be appreciated.

Over twenty thousand topographic maps have been published by the Geological Survey several million copies are distributed annually. Available out of charge are standard maps showing areas covered by published maps, a folder containing topographic maps, a folder entitled "Topographic Survey." Most of the quadrangle maps are thirty cents a copy when ordered from the Geological Survey, Washington, D. C. Copies of the standard and geodetic control maps for this mapping are available at nominal charge from the Atlantic Region of the Geological Survey, 1000 Highland St., A. S. 22210.

Earthquake, First Believed to Be in Pendleton, Shakes Southern W. Va.

earthquake last Saturday first believed to have occurred in Pendleton County, was located in the mountains of southern West Virginia near Bluefield.

The tremor occurred at 10:30 a.m. and lasted for about one and a half minutes. Its intensity was measured at 2.5 on the Richter scale. It was strong enough to break windows in a house in the Pendleton area.

The Times first learned of the disturbance after Charlene, a graduate student in geology at the University of North Carolina, called his father, Mr. and Mrs. R. H.

Kline of Franklin, to check on it.

Young Kline said the earthquake tremor had been recorded at Morgantown, Washington, D. C. and Chapel Hill, N. C. At the time of his call it was believed that the disturbance occurred on the Shenandoah Mountain in Pendleton County near the Virginia line.

Prof. Richard Laird of the School of Mines, West Virginia University, confirmed Kline's report and explained to the Times that the location of an earthquake is determined by measuring the time it takes for the vibrations to reach recording stations at

several points around the area struck.

W. H. Persons of the U. S. Coast and Geodetic Survey at the Washington Science Center, Rockville, Md., told the Times they first believed the tremor was in the Pendleton County area, but after receiving additional information they now place it further south near the West Virginia-Virginia line east of Bluefield. He said its exact location will be determined in a few days when they run the data through a computer.

Persons said earthquakes are not common in this area but they sometimes do occur.